

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jos Bastiaens, et al.)
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For: FLAME RETARDANT EXPANDABLE)
POLY(ARYLENE ETHER)/POLYSTYRENE)
COMPOSITIONS AND PREPARATION)
THEREOF) Examiner: Zemel

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 10, 2006. A two-month petition for extension of time to extend the date for reply to August 10, 2006 is submitted herewith. Please amend the Application as follows: